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## GORGEOUS GOWNS

Princess Ena Will Have Costly  
Bridal Outfit.

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Beautiful Gowns Are Now Finished—  
Complete Description of the Attire  
of Future Queen for the  
Honeymoon.

MADRID, May 27.—According to the advices received here the most important portion of the wedding outfit for her Royal Highness Princess Ena of Battenberg has just been completed by Madame Lambert of Hanover square. It includes a plentiful supply of lingerie of the daintiest, and most beautiful description, of which it is only necessary to say that it is "fit for a queen," each item being embroidered with the Spanish crown royal surmounting the initials of V. E. There are many dresses, all remarkable for the exquisite work put into them, for the dainty detail, and the fresh, girlish effect attained. One evening dress is of purely white crepe de chine. The skirt is finely ticked—only pin width tucks being used—a few finger lengths below the waist. From thence to the hem it is composed of entirely diamond shaped squares of flimsy white lace and of finely tucked crepe de chine, the latter centered with very small pink rose buds, raised in ribbon from the surface, and having tender green leaves, each little flower group perfect in miniature. The bodice is made of these diamond shaped squares pieced cleverly together.

The small, full sleeves fall over frills of lace, and there is a wide folded waist-band of pink lace, caught in at the back with little closely pleated similar rosettes. An afternoon gown, which has secured the favor of its future wearer in a marked degree, is made in princess style. It is of gauze de sole, the pale creamy tinted ground powdered over with miniature roses in many pale shades. The folds of the skirt sweep gracefully down from a corselet, and are finished at the hem with lines of Valenciennes lace inserted and with little frills. The corselet is finished with motifs of embroidery in raised silk exactly reproducing the delicate colors in the little roses.

The sleeves, full to the elbow, are similarly caught with embroidery, and the bodice falls slightly over the corselet, finishing with a neat little point of the embroidery in front. The top is a deep yoke of lace, with motifs of embroidery. Another dress for demitolette is of the palest blue du ciel soft satin. It is inserted with the finest Valenciennes lace down the skirt and on the bodice, which was a marvel of tiny frills of fluted pale blue, almost fairy-like in fineness, and each just tipped with lace. Down the center of the half high bodice were three rosettes of fine frills and lace. It is a simple frock, but a lovely one, and has so far pleased the princess that there is another like it in palest pink.

A blouse is composed almost entirely of the hand-embroidered Irish lace and very fine Irish linen embroidered. The sleeves are of small shaped frills (inch wide) of Valenciennes. The more substantial Irish dentelle is used as a deep zouave-like collar and epaulettes, caught in at intervals with tassels, acorns and leaves in raised work. Of blouses of Irish lace there are three. One is over point d'esprit and Valenciennes lace, another over Irish embroidery, and there is also a deep cape of Irish lace, which is quite a specimen piece for fineness of work and design. There are several white morning gowns, most of them made in Princess style. One of them is of silk muslin, with rather a large spot in it. It is finely tucked at the waist, and there are bands of tiny tucks all down the front, edged narrowly with lace. The yoke and collar are of lace, and over the shoulders are folds of rose

petal pink satin, each caught down in front with little, soft choux of satin. Very effective is a dress of fine French foulard in a quite new pattern, chiefly shown in deep pink, with a white powdering over it. In this dress there is too much detail for adequate description. It has bands of finest, creamy torchon lace down the sides, and between them tiny tucks, while at the hem are crossing bands of rose pink ribbon velvet, the ends embroidered down with little designs in silk. All around the waist it is closely gauged and tucked beneath, while a girdle is formed of narrow lines of ribbon velvet tied in front in tiny bows. The full bodice falls over this girdle. The yoke is of lace, with little ladders of foulards and entredeux of creamy silk inserted. The full sleeves to above the elbow fall over frills of lace at the elbow. The dress will be used for garden parties and fetes.

## BIG MEN FORM NEW SYNDICATE

COL. J. B. FULLER AND HON. TRUMAN REEVES HEAD AGGREGATION OF CAPITALISTS.

## HUGE MERCANTILE CO.

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORES  
TO BE OPENED IN ALL THE  
PACIFIC COAST TOWNS.

A five hundred thousand dollar company has just been organized under the name of Pacific Syndicate Stores Company, with head offices in the Grant building, on the corner of Market and Seventh streets, San Francisco, to open and operate a line of chain of stores known as Five and Ten Cent Stores. Fifty locations in the Pacific Coast states have been selected.

This new Syndicate will select local managers for their stores from each place where they open a store. He will be given a thorough course in the system of operating five and ten cent stores at the San Francisco store or main office.

All salespeople will be employed locally. The syndicate will employ fifty managers and more than one thousand salesgirls when all stores are running. Nearly one thousand cash registers will be required. The goods offered for sale will be five, ten and fifteen cent articles. Nothing will be sold over fifteen cents.

It is estimated that the cash sales will average over ten thousand dollars per day, or over three million dollars per year.

The F. W. Woolworth Syndicate of one hundred and twenty-nine strictly Five and Ten Cent Stores, located in the East, are the world's largest retailers. Their cash sales are estimated to be upward of \$15,000,000 per year. They employ over five thousand salesgirls. Several other five and ten cent store syndicates operating in the East have from twenty to seventy stores each. Only one syndicate has opened five and ten cent stores in the West. Therefore, the field of the Pacific Syndicate Stores Company is practically without competition; and as the large syndicates have mutual understandings as to locations, there will be no keen competition. Single or independent Five and Ten Cent Stores are not considered competitors of the large syndicate stores, as they are not in position to buy the goods offered exclusively to the large syndicates.

The syndicates' stores of the East have made many millionaires. None offer any shares for sale, and when operated on the regular syndicate plans none has ever been known to fail.

The buyers and Eastern managers in this new Western Syndicate have had many years' experience with the large Eastern Five and Ten Cent Store syndicates, and are closely associated with the largest buyers of five and ten cent goods in the world. The store system and management will be the same as the Eastern syndicates use, which have been such an enormous success. All the goods are bought through one office, all bills are paid from one office. Each store will make a detailed report daily.

Every manager will be under bond. Colonel J. B. Fuller is president and Hon. Truman Reeves is secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Syndicate Stores Company. Colonel Fuller is the United States Pension Commissioner and also secretary of the Union League Club of San Francisco. Hon. Truman Reeves is the present treasurer of the State of California and was for many years Treasurer of San Bernardino county.

There has been no public offering of stock up to this time, but a limited number of shares of the twelve per cent preferred stock will soon be offered.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## UNWILLING TO WORK

Lazy Englishmen Depend Upon  
Charity for Support.

## QUESTION OF COTTAGES UP

Farm Laborers in the Rural Districts  
of England Cannot Stay Because of the Lack  
of Houses.

LONDON, May 27.—Rider Haggard's book, "Rural England," in which he pictures the impossibility which in many open country districts faces the farm laborer of remaining on the land because there are no cottages for him to live in has been a subject of frequent discussion recently. In fact, the house of commons has developed a habit of wandering through pleasant country lanes and byways, and they are building cottages for the agricultural laborers—pretty sanitary structures standing in their own three acre demesnes. But they only have been building them on paper.

"There is a large class of people who never will work. They call themselves unemployed, and they intend to be so," said the Rev. W. Cuff of Bethnal Green, at the conference of the Baptist union the other day.

"If I had my way I would relieve such people of the tedium of existence by sending them to some place where they would be compelled to work or be flogged twice a week."

Evidence of the existence of the class of "unemployables" to which Mr. Cuff referred is found in the annual report of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers just issued. This contains the names of three men who have been dismissed from the society owing to their chronic laziness.

An official of the society in an interview said that that class of men would never stay at a job when they got one.

"They make some excuse or other for leaving, or get dismissed for loafing, and then come on the funds of the union," he said.

"I have known some men to be loafing about for eight or nine years, all the while drawing money from the society. The three cases mentioned are by no means the only ones we have had to deal with."

"Out of 300,000 members we are bound to get a number who are worthless. During the last two or three years we have been very strict on those who shirked work. First they get a warning, and if they persist in loafing they are put out of benefit for a certain time. When they get to the 'Weary Willie' stage they are shunted altogether."

"We have many cases of the kind, but they do not amount to a large percentage of the whole union."

**Stomach Troubles.**  
Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faisonville, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by Frank Hart, druggist, and leading druggists.

## GIBSON GIRLS AMAZE PARIS.

Beau Monde Goes Wild Over the English Beauties.

PARIS, May 27.—The Gibson girl craze has reached Paris. In the revue at the Folies Marigny a dozen English Gibson girls appeared. Crowds flocked to the Folies Marigny each afternoon to try and get a sight of the damsels while rehearsing.

Crowds cheered the fair performers as they drove to and from the theater, and at the races the crowds around them were so great that they were practically mobbed.

The girls are charmed with Paris which most of them are visiting for the first time. They have all been offered contracts for a tour in Spain and Portugal after the run of the revue here.

## MASONIC NOTICE.

A regular communication of Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, May 29, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the W. M. Attest: E. C. Holden, secretary. Work in the F. C. degree.

## "BOAT ROCKER" DROWNS.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The overturning of a rowboat in the Desplaines river near Willow Springs, resulted in the drowning of three persons this afternoon. Two others were rescued. Rocking the boat caused it to capsize.

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